BAY COUNTY ELECTION COMMISSION

2018 RESOLUTION

THE STATE OF MICHIGAN HAS ESTABLISHED THREE (3) STANDARD ELECTION DATES PER YEAR UNDER THE ELECTION CONSOLIDATION ACT, PUBLIC ACT 298-306 OF 2003 INCLUDED THE FOLLOWING IN 2018

REGULAR MAY ELECTION:	MAY 8, 2018
STATE PRIMARY ELECTION	AUGUST 7, 2018
STATE GENERAL ELECTION	NOVEMBER 6, 2018

COMPLETE IMPLEMENTATION OF AN UPDATED COUNTYWIDE VOTING SYSTEM IN CONJUNCTION WITH THE STATE OF MICHIGAN BUREAU OF ELECTIONS AND ELECTION SYSTEMS & SOFTWARE, OCCURRED OVER THE MONTHS OF APRIL AND MAY 2017 AND WAS UTILIZED BY THE ELECTORATE IN AN AUGUST SCHOOL ELECTION AND NOVEMBER COUNTYWIDE ELECTION FOR THE BAY COUNTY MEDICAL CARE FACILITY MILLAGE RENEWAL. THE SYSTEM WAS WELL RECEIVED.

BAY COUNTY WILL CONDUCT AN ELECTION MAY 8, 2018 AT THE REQUEST OF THE BAY CITY SCHOOL DISTRICT FOR CONSIDERATION OF A SINKING FUND MILLAGE QUESTION.

WITH IMMEDIATE EFFECT, MCL 168.624, NOW REQUIRES PRECINCT DELEGATES TO FILE AN AFFIDAVIT OF IDENTITY WITH THE COUNTY CLERK OF HIS OR HER RESIDENCE. FILING DEADLINE MAY 8, 2018. A WITHDRAWAL MUST BE FILED WITH A COUNTY CLERK MCL 168.624a. IN THE PAST, DELEGATES WERE AUTHORIZED TO FILE WITH A LOCAL CLERK PRIOR TO FILING DEADLINE. WRITE-IN DELEGATES WILL STILL BE ABLE TO FILE WITH THE LOCAL FOLLOWING THE 5/11/18 DEADLINE.

THE COUNTY CLERK WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR EVEN YEAR COUNTY WIDE TRAINING OF ELECTION INSPECTORS SET FOR JUNE/JULY 2018.

COUNTY AND LOCAL CLERKS WILL BE REQUIRED TO ATTEND MANY MORE TRAINING SESSIONS AS PART OF A STATE MANDATED CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAM ESTABLISHED IN 2014. A REVAMP OF THE STATE VOTER REGISTRATION SYSTEM CALLED THE QUALIFIED VOTER FILE WILL OCCUR IN 2018 WITH TRAINING ALREADY SCHEDULED.

LEGISLATION WILL PLACE THE ELECTION OF METRO WATER DISTRICT OFFICIALS ON THE NOVEMBER 2018 BALLOT AFTER PASSAGE OF NEW METROPOLITAN DISTRICT ACT/ELECTION LAW CHANGES IN 2014.

BE IT RESOLVED, THAT THE BAY COUNTY CLERK OR HER DESIGNEE, SHALL BE GRANTED THE AUTHORITY BY THIS COMMISSION TO PREPARE AND PROVIDE THE OFFICIAL BALLOTS FOR THE 2018 ELECTIONS IN WHICH THE CLERK AND/OR DESIGNEE PERFORM.

BY THIS RESOLUTION, AUTHORIZATION SHALL INCLUDE PAYMENT OF ALL EXPENSES RELATED TO ELECTIONS FOR CALENDAR YEAR 2018.

FURTHER, SAID COSTS SHALL INCLUDE BUT NOT BE LIMITED TO, THE COSTS TO CONDUCT THE ELECTION PROCESS, PROGRAMMING/CODING OF THE BALLOTS; SUPPLIES; PUBLISHING OF NOTICES; PRINTING OF THE BALLOTS; PRECINCT WORKER(S) TRAINING AND ANY OTHER EXPENSES RELATING TO ANY ELECTION STAFF; CANVASSER BOARD TRAINING/PER DIEMS; AUTOMARK PROGRAMMING/SET UP; EQUIPMENT REPAIR OR MAINTENANCE; RELATED EXPENSES TO BALLOT INSPECTION SERVICE; EXPENSES FOR EDUCATION AND/TRAINING OF THE CLERK UNDER NEW CONTINUING EDUCATION GUIDELINES AND ANY OTHER COSTS RELATED WITH PERFORMING THE STATUTORY ELECTION DUTIES UNDER MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW.

ALL EXPENDITURES SHALL BE TAKEN FROM THE GENERAL FUND OF THE COUNTY OF BAY AS TO BE ALLOCATED IN THE GENERAL APPROPRIATIONS BUDGET ACT RESOLUTION IN ACCORDANCE WITH STATE LAW.

PURSUANT TO STATE LAW AND REQUESTED OF THIS BODY, THE CLERK SHALL MAKE AVAILABLE A CERTIFIED LIST OF THE NAMES OF THOSE CANDIDATES WHO HAVE QUALIFIED TO APPEAR ON EACH ELECTION BALLOT. THE CLERK WILL ALSO NOTIFY THE PROBATE JUDGE WHEN ELECTION FUNCTIONS ARE CONCLUDED AND THE ELECTION MATERIALS SECURED BEFORE BOARD OF CANVASSER INSPECTION. THE PROBATE JUDGE WILL SECURE THE SET OF ELECTION RESULTS DESIGNATED TO THE BOARD OF CANVASSERS ON ELECTION NIGHT IN ACCORDANCE WITH MICHIGAN ELECTION LAW. IN ADDITION, THE COUNTY CLERK WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR SECURING THE SET OF ELECTION RESULTS DESIGNATED TO THE CLERK ON ELECTION NIGHT.

THEREFORE, THE 2018 ELECTION COMMISSION RESOLUTION WAS SIGNED AND EXECUTED FOLLOWING A SESSION HELD IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE OPEN MEETING ACT, DATED FEBRUARY 5, 2018.

Jan Miner, Probate Judge

Richard Brzezinski, Treasurer

Cynthia A. Luczak, Clerk